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From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Minerals
Date: 1/27/04 1:47PM
Subject: Documentation of Phone calls - Steve Powell and Dan Powell (Cherry Hill)

On 1/26/04, I returned a call to Steve Powell. He wanted to discuss the status of the documents we have recently received dealing with the reclamation and bonding requirements for the Cherry Hill site. He expressed an urgency of working out the details of these documents as soon as possible so that they didn't lose a contract order from a utility company for 20,000 tons of waste stream product (Sunnyside co-gen?). He said if they lose contract, all bets are off on reclaiming the site anytime soon.

We discussed option of bonding now, versus later. I encouraged them to consider sooner than later if it is possible.

I subsequently received a call this afternoon from Dan Powell in response to Steve calling him. He wanted to followup on the draft contract forwarded to us last Thursday. I stated that there was no reclamation proposal attached to the document. He said that was because of the snow conditions that would preclude Nielson from getting out onsite to prepare same.

He said that the bonding timeframe differences noted in the 2 contracts (December 2004 vs December 2005), must be a typo.

In the interim, he will take a copy of site map meet with Nielson's to start color-coding same on a proposed reclamation sequence. Will bring with them when we agree on date & time to meet with them and discuss their proposals further.

Advised him later this week was earliest we can get together internally to look over their new proposals.

CC: Mary Ann Wright; Steve Alder